



(Note: Figures after the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA - 6th Edition, June 2007

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "Besides, it being evening time, the beasts will come to the lake to drink water." (48)
2. "It gives us whatever we wish to eat at noon every day." (23)
3. "I prefer to live outside a village, in a place like this and under the sky." (12)

Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Muktanand Swami named Nilkanth Varni as Sarjudas. (102)
2. In Totadri, Nilkanth Varni asked a question to Jeer Swami. (69)
3. The Brahmin at the mandir of Hatkeshwar Mahadev was amazed. (88)

Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5)

1. Nilkanth in Gujarat (72)
2. Blesses the King of Nepal (33)
3. Religious Preaching (43)

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. Who had performed austerities at Bharatkund before Nilkanth Varni? (25)
2. Where did King Mahadatt and his sister insist that Nilkanth Varni should stay? (30)
3. What did Lakho say to Nilkanth Varni with folded hands? (78)
4. Who did the sadhus and devotees say deserved to lead the Satsang? (118)
5. What did the priest of Jagannathpuri offer to Nilkanth Varni? (52)

Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Sevakram (59)
 - (1) merely gave discourses on the Bhagvat
 - (2) was served by Nilkanth Varni for one month
 - (3) had one thousand gold coins
 - (4) was ungrateful, therefore Nilkanth Varni left him.
2. Nilkanth Varni served the ashram in different ways. (103)
 - (1) collected dung and swept the floor.
 - (2) washed dishes
 - (3) drew water for sadhus to bathe.
 - (4) begged for alms

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. Jairam agreed to accompany Nilkanth Varni to (51)
2. Ramanand Swami gave Nilkanth Varni diksha and named him Sahajanand and (116)
3. In, Nilkanth Varni placed his hand on the Telangi Brahmin's head and blessed him. (36)
4. The separate assemblies for was the first step in establishing brahmacharya by Nilkanth Varni. (100)

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1 - 5th Edition, May 2008.

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "It is Sahajanand Swami himself. You have had his darshan." (47)
2. "The goddess has become a devotee today!" (44)
3. "There seems to be no escape." (54)

Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

1. Nawab remarked that Jhinabhai is truly in love with God and has conquered his senses. (29)
2. Ladudanji prayed that he be forever blessed with devotion. (4)

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Q.9 Write short notes on 'Clearance of Khaiyo's misconception' (8) (In 15 lines.) (5)

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. When did Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival in Panchala? (30)
2. When did Nirgun Swami pass away to Akshardham? (Samvat, Tithi) (63)
3. What did Swamishri say after seeing the damage in Purushottampura? (69)
4. When did Jivuba pass away to Akshardham? (Samvat, Tithi) (51)

Q.11 Select the SIX correct sentence numbers from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (6)

Topic: Joban Pagi (39)

1. Joban Pagi choked with emotion when he asked Shriji Maharaj to forgive him. 2. "I have only one desire, please celebrate the Annakut festival here." 3. "If I would read the letters, my peace would be disturbed and would not enjoy your discourses." 4. Shriji Maharaj organized a grand yagna in Dabhan. 5. Joban Pagi gave his land for a mandir in Vartal. 6. "Rather than you helping physically, I am more pleased if you give monetary help." 7. Joban Pagi stopped breathing instantly when 'the ash ran out'. 8. "If he becomes your devotee, you will look after him whether I ask you to or not." 9. Joban Pagi and his brothers became satsangis by the influence of Shriji Maharaj's sadhus. 10. He saw circles of light when he went to untie the horse. 11. Joban Pagi decided to steal Shriji Maharaj's Chetak horse. 12. The name 'Hemantarchastutipritay Namaha' in the 'Sarvamangal Stotra' pays tribute to Shriji Maharaj's affection for Joban Pagi.

(1) Write the correct

sentence numbers

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

(2) Correct sequence

of sentences

Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: Swami Yagnapriyadasji: While wandering on the farm, Motibhai's son, Jethabhai, was bit by a scorpion and went to Dham. Then he came with Shriji Maharaj and bid "Narayan" to Motibhai.

Ans. Swami Yagnapriyadasji: Once, while working in the pasture, Ashabhai's son, Desaibhai, was bit by a snake and Desai soon passed away. Then he came with Bhagatji Maharaj and said "Jai Swaminarayan" to Ashabhai.

1. **Sadguru Devanand Swami:** "If 11 footsteps of kumkum show up at the entrance to your home tomorrow, believe what I say to be true." (18)
2. **Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** One night, Chaturbhuj Vishnu granted Ashabhai darshan in a dream and said, "If you wish for your liberation, take refuge in Bhagwan Swaminarayan." (65)
3. **Bhaktaraj Jivuba:** Jivuba was also known as Naniba, Purnimaba and Jaya. (48)
4. **Swami Nirgundasji:** As long as Nirgun Swami was in Vartal, no sadhu could ever speak against Pragji Bhagat or Yagnapurushdasji. (57)

SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10)

1. Annihilating Flames of Anger (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), June 2009, pp. 14-19).
2. Role of B.A.P.S. in moulding the life of tribals. (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), April - May 2011).
3. Ocean of Virtues: Pramukh Swami Maharaj (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), December 2009, pp. 4-6, 9- 13).



Note: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 10 July 2011. Use the latest editions of the exam books. In the Final Examination answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid.